

1. A method comprising:
drawing current from a termination voltage supply and through a termination voltage delivery network by termination circuitry in response to a first signal on one or more lines terminated by the termination circuitry; and
5 shunting current from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network in response to a second signal on one or more terminated lines to help define a range of current variation through the termination voltage delivery network.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the shunting comprises shunting in response to a
10 second signal on a terminated line approximately the same amount of current as that drawn by the termination circuitry in response to a first signal on that terminated line.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the shunting comprises shunting in response to a
15 second signal on a terminated line less current than that drawn by the termination circuitry in response to a first signal on that terminated line.
4. The method of claim 1, comprising controlling circuitry to help set a minimum
amount of current to be drawn from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network.
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5. The method of claim 4, wherein the controlling comprises enabling current shunt circuitry for one or more terminated lines and disabling current shunt circuitry for one or more other terminated lines.
- 25 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the controlling comprises setting a first amount of current to be shunted in response to a second signal on a terminated line, wherein the first amount of current is less than a second amount of current to be drawn by the termination circuitry in response to a first signal on that terminated line.
- 30 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the setting the first amount of current comprises activating one or more switches to set a resistance between the termination voltage supply and another voltage supply.

8. An apparatus comprising:

termination circuitry to terminate one or more lines, the termination circuitry to draw current from a termination voltage supply and through a termination voltage delivery

5 network; and

partial current shunt circuitry to draw current from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network to help define a range of current variation through the termination voltage delivery network.

10 9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises circuitry to draw current in response to a signal on one or more terminated lines and to not draw current in response to the signal on one or more other terminated lines.

10. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises
15 circuitry to draw a first amount of current in response to a signal on a terminated line, wherein the first amount of current is less than a second amount of current to be drawn by the termination circuitry in response to another signal on that terminated line.

11. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises current
20 shunt control circuitry to help set a minimum amount of current to be drawn from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network.

12. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises current
25 shunt control circuitry to enable current shunt circuitry for one or more terminated lines and to disable current shunt circuitry for one or more other terminated lines.

13. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises current
shunt control circuitry to help set a first amount of current to be drawn in response to a signal
on a terminated line, wherein the first amount of current is less than a second amount of
30 current to be drawn by the termination circuitry in response to another signal on that terminated line.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the partial current shunt circuitry comprises a plurality of switches to help set a resistance between the termination voltage supply and another voltage supply; and

5 wherein the current shunt control circuitry is to help set the first amount of current by activating one or more switches of the partial current shunt circuitry.

15. An apparatus comprising:

means for terminating one or more lines; and

10 means for shunting current from a termination voltage supply and through a termination voltage delivery network to help define a range of current variation through the termination voltage delivery network.

16. The apparatus of claim 15, comprising means for helping set a minimum amount of current to be drawn through the termination voltage delivery network.

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17. A system comprising:

a bus comprising one or more lines;

a termination voltage supply; and

20 a plurality of devices coupled to the bus, wherein at least one device is a terminating device comprising a termination voltage delivery network and termination circuitry coupled to the termination voltage supply to terminate one or more lines of the bus, the terminating device having partial termination voltage current shunting to help define a range of current variation through the termination voltage delivery network.

25 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the terminating device comprises partial current shunt circuitry to draw current from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network in response to a signal on one or more terminated lines and to not draw current from the termination voltage supply in response to the signal on one or more other terminated lines.

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19. The system of claim 17, wherein the terminating device comprises partial current shunt circuitry to draw a first amount of current from the termination voltage supply and

through the termination voltage delivery network in response to a signal on a terminated line, wherein the first amount of current is less than a second amount of current to be drawn by the termination circuitry in response to another signal on that terminated line.

5 20. The system of claim 17, wherein the terminating device comprises current shunt control circuitry to help set a minimum amount of current to be drawn from the termination voltage supply and through the termination voltage delivery network.

10 21. The system of claim 17, wherein the terminating device comprises current shunt control circuitry to enable current shunt circuitry for one or more terminated lines and to disable current shunt circuitry for one or more other terminated lines.

15 22. The system of claim 17, wherein the terminating device comprises current shunt control circuitry to help set a first amount of current to be drawn in response to a signal on a terminated line, wherein the first amount of current is less than a second amount of current to be drawn by the termination circuitry in response to another signal on that terminated line.

20 23. The system of claim 22, wherein the terminating device comprises current shunt circuitry comprising a plurality of switches to help set a resistance between the termination voltage supply and another voltage supply; and
 wherein the current shunt control circuitry is to help set the first amount of current by activating one or more switches of the current shunt circuitry.